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VIA ECF AND EMAIL

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
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New York, NY 10007
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The requested extension of time to file a supplemental submission is GRANTED. Counsel shall inform the Court by letter when she has spoken to Mr. Romero. SO ORDERED.

Loretta A. Preska 11/16/2020

RE: *United States v. Rafael Romero*, 88-cr-642 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I find myself once again having to write to request an extension of time to make a supplemental submission in further support for Rafael Romero's pro se motion for compassionate release. The Government consents to this request.

This submission is fact dependent, and as I said last week, in order to complete my work, I need to review some factual matters with Mr. Romero. I still have not been able to arrange an unmonitored attorney call with him. The BOP website says that Mr. Romero is at FCI Cumberland. Last week I was informed by the BOP Deputy Regional Counsel, Mid-Atlantic Region, that Mr. Romero was in the Special Housing Unit (SHU) at Cumberland and is expected to be transferred. I am still actively working on this problem, and I have enlisted the help of the U.S. Attorney's office. I have no control over when I will be able to speak to Mr. Romero. Considering these circumstances, I respectfully request that I be allowed to inform Your Honor by letter when I have spoken to Mr. Romero and that at that time we set a deadline for the submission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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